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Art Unit: 3726  
Examiner: Steven Blount  
Applicant: William A. Skinner et al  
Serial No.: 09/603,857  
Filed: June 26, 2000  
Entitled: DOUBLE FLANGED BUSHINGS AND INSTALLATION  
METHOD  
Date: January 30, 2002

RESPONSE

The Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 31, 2001, relating to the above-identified application, applicants hereby elects the species shown by Fig. 2 and specifically claimed by claims 9-11.

REMARKS

In response to the Examiner's requirement, applicants have elected the species shown by Fig. 2 and specifically claimed by claims 9-11. Applicants agree with the Examiner that claims 1-8 are generic.

Enclosed is a copy of a Search Report that applicants have received with respect to their counterpart European application Serial No. 01202458.4, together with one copy each of the patents

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